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The Milwaukee Radio Amateur's Club, Inc.
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Now that August has arrived, the end of summer is sadly in sight. The next club meeting is well over a month away, but it is time to start thinking fall amateur radio activities. Membership renewal and the H. Charles Kastel Amateur Radio School are two things that come immediately to mind. A flyer for the school is included with this newsletter. If you're not interested in signing up for class yourself, please pass it along. Spread the word about the school to family, friends and neighbors. Success depends upon you as well as the staff. They can't teach if there's no one in class. Classes start Sept. 5 at 7:30 PM and run for nine weeks. There is a $12.00 fee required for registration. See the flyer for details.

A membership renewal form/short questionnaire is printed below. Please fill out the requested information and send it with your renewal to the address listed. The information will be used to establish a database of club members' interests and activities. It is hoped that this will help the club to be more responsive to the wants and needs of the membership. No information will be disseminated outside the club without the club member's express permission. For example, news media might want to know whom they can contact who might be monitoring a severe weather net such as when Hurricane Hugo struck the Carolina coast last year.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

Call_____ License Class_____

Name (please print)_____

Address_____

City_____ State____ Zip_____ Phone_____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (circle one)
Regular----------Dues----------$10.00
Associate----------Dues----------$10.00
Student----------Dues----------$5.00
School_____

Send the completed form with the appropriate fee to:
Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.
% Ed Seruga, KE9JJ
3840 S. 43rd St. #21
Milwaukee, WI 53220

ATTENTION LIFE MEMBERS: Life members pay no dues, but in order to

receive Club mailings a contribution of at least one-half (1/2) of the Regular Member dues would be appreciated. Please fill out this applicaton even if you do not wish to receive mail from the Club. It will give us an accurate count for our roster. Thank you.

The next meeting of MRAC will be held on Sept 27, 1990, at the Wauwautosa Savings and Loan Building, 7500 W. State St. The doors will be open about 7 PM and the meeting starts at 7:30. Please note that there will be no meetings in July and August. May you all have an enjoyable summer.

The MRAC-VEC will be conducting license exams next on Sept 5 at Wauwautosa East High School, Rm 256 starting at 7:00 PM. Bring your current license (if any) and TWO (2) photocopies, another form of ID and $4.75 for the exam fee (note - Novice exams carry no fee). Walk-ins are accepted. For information call Jack Krause, W9JK, at 774-6999.

Anyone with information for the newsletter can call 463-7668, please leave the message on the answering machine. All calls are screened. You may also mail it to Hamateur Chatter, 5618 N. 41st St., Milwaukee, WI, 53209.

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KE9LL editor

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QUESTIONNAIRE

In which of the following aspects of amateur radio do you participate. Please indicate 1-strong, 2-moderate, 3-casual or 4-none participation.

ARES____ Packet____ RTTY____ AMTOR____ CW____ Phone____

HF____ VHF____ UHF____ 6mtr____ EME____ AMSAT____ SSTV____

FSTV____ Homebrewing____ Antenna Experimentation____ DX hunting____

Contesting____ 10-10 activities____ Monitor HF Severe WX nets____

Other_____

What repeaters do you usually monitor, if any?_____
(frequencies, please)
In what kind of new activities would you like to see the club get involved?_____
Would you be willing to help coordinate these activities?_____
Other comments: